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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of David M. Sutton, et al. Serial No. 10/577,374

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For PROCESS FOR THE PRODUCTION OF ESTERS OF MONO-, DI-OR

January 23, 2007

LETTER IN RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS,

POLYCARBOXYLIC ACIDS

SIR:

In response to the "NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)," dated December 22, 2006, enclosed is applicants' signed Declaration and Power of Attorney in the above-referenced application. A copy of the Notice is returned berewith.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee for the surcharge in the amount of \$130 to Deposit Account No. 19-1345. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 19-1345.

Respectfully submitted,

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